GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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TASK FORCE FOR PROMOTION OF PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a task force for promotion of private/public partnership in rural development;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received suggestions from CII and FICCI for simplification of the procedure for undertaking rural development projects by the corporate sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): A Task Force has been set up in the Ministry to establish an effective Public-Private Partnership, with the active participation of the Corporate Sector. The suggestions of the CII and FICCI relate to the promotion of the Partnership, including the design of the National Fund for Rural Development. These issues would be discussed in the Task Force for appropriate decisions.